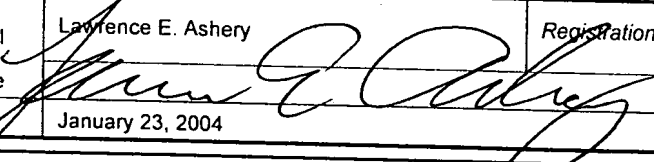
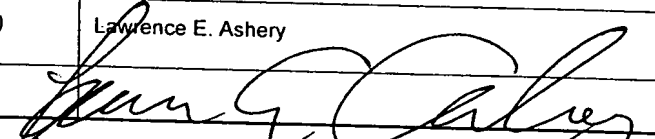


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Applicant: Masaji Ueno
Filed: March 20, 2000
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AND VIDEO SIGNAL REPRODUCTION DEVICE
TC/A.U.: 2615
Examiner: C.O. Onuaku
Confirmation No.: 2895
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PETITION TO RESCIND NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181

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Sir:

This Petition is being filed responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated January 20, 2004. The pertinent facts are as follows:

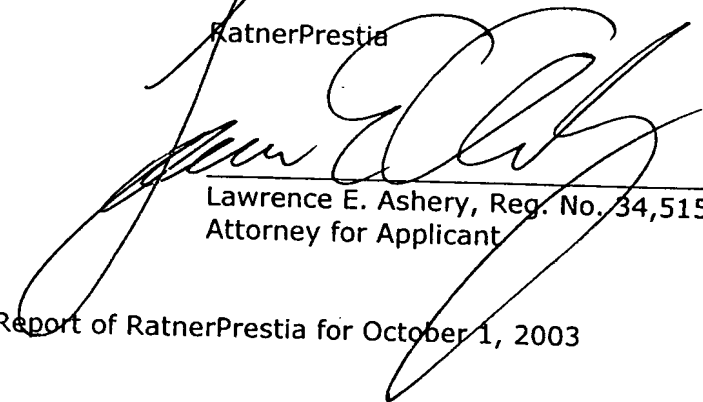
- 1) On January 16, 2004, Kathleen Carney, assistant to Lawrence E. Ashery, was informed by Examiner Christopher O. Onuaku that the Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee mailed on July 1, 2003 was returned to the USPTO as being undeliverable to the address shown.
- 2) Kathleen Carney confirmed that the address was correct and requested that it be resent and a copy be facsimiled. Examiner Onuaku stated that he would confer with his supervisor on the matter.
- 3) On January 20, 2004, Lawrence E. Ashery was advised in a telephone conversation with Supervisor Andrew Christensen that a Notice of Abandonment would be issued in the application due to the Applicants non-payment of the issue fee. Mr. Ashery received the notice via facsimile on January 20, 2004.
- 4) Mr. Ashery's firm, RatnerPrestia, maintains an extensive docketing system in which all incoming mail from the PTO is processed and entered into a data base. Neither Mr. Ashery nor any of his employees have any recollection of having received a Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application. In addition, a

copy of the global report for October 1, 2003 is enclosed. If a Notice of Allowance had been received, the Docketing Department of RatnerPrestia would have entered this information into the docketing software. The Notice of Allowance had an issue fee due date of October 1, 2003. Our review of the enclosed global report for October 1, 2003 does not show any entry for the above-identified application.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be rescinded for the above-identified application. Furthermore, it is respectfully requested that a new Notice of Allowance be mailed to the undersigned so that prompt payment of the issue fee can be made.

Respectfully submitted,

RatnerPrestia


Lawrence E. Ashery, Reg. No. 34,515
Attorney for Applicant

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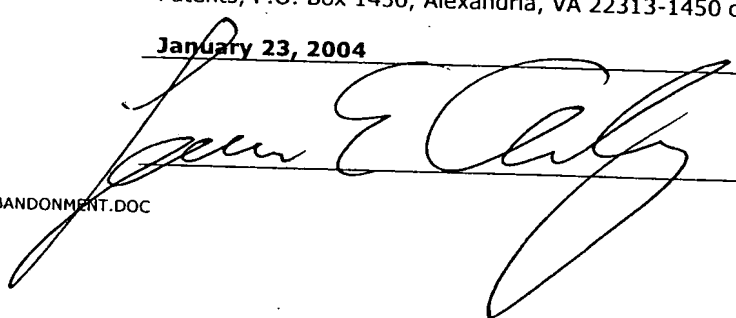
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September continued...							
30 Tue	BEL JLE BEL	USE-F5431US1			REQ PATENT TERM ADJ	0	None
30 Tue	CRL CRL FF	WMC-101WO			STATUS CHECK/NAT'L	0	None
30 Tue	DNC DNC VJ	YAO-3950US2			FINAL REJECTION	1	2 Ex/1 Mnth
30 Tue	KNN LLC KNN	ZMC-103USP			FOREIGN STATUS CHECK	0	None
October '03							
01 Wed	JLC JLC JLC	AMD-100US			STATUS CHECK	0	None
01 Wed	CK BSK FFW	ARK-114DE			ANNUITY DUE	0	1 Ex/6 Mnth
01 Wed	AR AR KAF	ARS-914			DISCOVERY TO CLOSE	0	None
01 Wed	JLC JLC FF	BSI-019AU4			PRIOR ART DEADLINE	2	4 Ex/1 Mnth
01 Wed	PFP RAD PFP	BSI-330US1			STATUS CHECK	0	None
01 Wed	KRC KRC KRC	CCX-105US			MISSING REQUIREMENTS	4	None
01 Wed	CRL FPT CRL	CPI-100US			MISSING PARTS (2 MO)	3	2 Ex/1 Mnth
01 Wed	RLA RLA FF	EKO-F4496CN			INSTRUCT ASSOCIATE	0	None
01 Wed	KRC KRC KRC	FEHB-153US			RESPONSE TO OA	2	1 Ex/1 Mnth

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01 Wed	KRC KRC FF	GCC-F863CA			INSTRUCT ASSOCIATE	0	None
01 Wed	CRL CRL CRL	JMYT-221US			STATUS CHECK	0	None
01 Wed	KRC KRC KRC	JPE-101US			STATUS CHECK	0	None
01 Wed	CK KWG KWG	LEN-D030US			AFFIDAVIT OF USE	1	None
01 Wed	JLE JLE KAF	LPI-130US			FOR FILING/COMPLETE	0	None
01 Wed	JLE JLE KAF	LPI-130US			CONVENTION ENDS	0	None
01 Wed	LEA LEA LEA	MAK-104US			INF DISCLOSURE STMT	0	None
01 Wed	LEA LEA MJC	MAT-8023US			STATUS CHECK	0	None
01 Wed	KNN KNN FF	MATP-F495CN			INSTRUCT ASSOCIATE	0	None
01 Wed	JLC JLC JLC	MCK-100US			FILE APPLICATION	0	None
01 Wed	KRC KRC FF	MSS-F0494JP			RESPONSE TO OA	0	1 Ex/3 Mnth
01 Wed	AR AR MJC	MTS-2070US3			PROOF PATENT	0	None

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01 Wed	AR AR MJC	MTS-3313US			STATUS CHECK	0	None
01 Wed	AR AR MJC	MTS-3342US			STATUS CHECK	0	None
01 Wed	AR AR MJC	MTS-3446US			INF DISCLOSURE STMT	0	None
01 Wed	KNN KNN KNN	NSG-211US			STATUS CHECK	0	None
01 Wed	RLA PAM RLA	NTX-902			PATENT WATCH	1	2 Ext/1 Mnth
01 Wed	KRC JHS JHS	PDZ-100US1			STATUS CHECK	0	None
01 Wed	CRL CRL FF	PQC-297EP			51(6) FEES & TRANSL.	1	None
01 Wed	CRL CRL FF	PQC-297EP			51(4) APPROVAL TEXT	1	None
01 Wed	CRL CRL KAF	PQC-378US			FILE ITU EXTENSION	0	None
01 Wed	CRL CRL KAF	PQC-378US			STATEMENT OF USE	0	5 Ext/6 Mnth
01 Wed	DNC SJW DNC	RUSH-100US1			MISSING PARTS (2 MO)	0	5 Ext/1 Mnth
01 Wed	JLC JLC CMB	TCO8-900			STATUS CHECK	0	None

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01 Wed	JLC JLC CMB	TCO8-904			STATUS CHECK	0	None
01 Wed	RLA RLA RLA	TUN-566US			RESPONSE TO OA	0	3 Ext/1 Mnth
01 Wed	BEL JLE BEL	USE-F5437US5			ISSUE/ADJ. TERM	0	None
01 Wed	BEL JLE BEL	USE-F544US			ISSUE/ADJ. TERM	0	None
01 Wed	AR AR AR	VHN-031US			RESPONSE TO OA	0	3 Ext/1 Mnth
01 Wed	KN LLC KN	ZMC-108US			STATUS CHECK	0	None

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